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THE ROYAL
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the 5th January, 1884.
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WILLIE (of the	GENTLEMAN AMA-
tor Guards)	TEUS.
N, (an Arcadian	GENTLEMAN AMA-
rd)	TEUS.
OF THE FAIRIES	MISS FANNY NORTH
H. H. G. FAIRY	MISS FLORENCE
on's Mother)	CONIFFE.
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	LOCAL AMATEUR.
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January, 1884. [32]

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 possession of Mr. George Stainfield. Also,
 immediate possession, some SMALL GO-
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 ly to
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 January, 1884. £100

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & A. steamer *Arabic*, with the American mail of the 1st instant, leaves Yokohama on the 26th December, and may be looked for here on or about the 5th January.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. steamer *Brindisi*, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 30th ult., and is due on the morning of the 5th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer, with the next India mail, left Singapore on the 31st ult., and is due here on the evening of the 6th inst.

STEWAMERS EXPECTED.
The Indo-China steamer *Tianing* left Singapore on the 2nd, and is due here on or about the 9th instant.
The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Compa* left Batavia on the 1st, and is due here on or about the 12th inst.
The A. C. J., and Straits steamship *Examine* left Sydney on the 13th December, and may be expected here on or about the 17th January.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.
The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

MAILS BY THE PUGNOC PACKET.
The French Coasting Packet *Ada*, will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 15th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz: Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasia Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Natal.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAIL.

THE PERMIT MAT.
Day before departure.

5 P.M., Mount Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Next of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens.

7 A.M., Registrar of Letters closes. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11:30 A.M., when it may be posted with Late Fee 10 cents unit.

1:30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

1:40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet, with Late Fee of 10 Cents unit.

time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing the Mail, day, by the English Office Packet at the

Day of Departure.

2.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

2.30 P.M.—Registry of Letters closes. Post office of all private mail and post office closes.

3.00 P.M.—Post Office closed, except for Letter to Hong Kong.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the steamer with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

To provide means of remittance small sum of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from exiled residents.

The Stamps tendred for sale must be in good condition, and in strips of at least two. No separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured to observation.

SEA MUTTERS.

Persons who read Muters of Tin, through the Post in Tins are requested to have the motto fast or square instead of round, as it is the only mark round the mooter in the magazine. It is believed that the sea will be more safely in flat tin, which are not so liable to round ones to be halved in.

4 by 8 by 11 inches is suggested as a good size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SALUTE

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not fitted as carrying a mail, it is only necessary post the bottom in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and wrap up 10 cents per pound as usual. The Post Office also undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and determining the correspondence, he requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

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